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SERIAL NO: 10/591,293 :  
FILED: MARCH 23, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3781  
FOR: SYSTEM FOR FASTENING TWO :  
COMPONENTS, METHOD OF  
FASTENING BY MEANS OF THIS  
FASTENING SYSTEM, AND FUEL  
SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.